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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

1. DURING PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS, SCICON PIET TOOK ENVIRONMENTAL COUNSELOR CHAIRMAN RUSSEL PETERSEN; FITZHUGH GREEN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR; AND ALBERT TRAKOWSKI, ACTING ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR R & D-EPA, TO MEET NEWLY APPOINTED FRENCH STATE SECRETARY FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE (FOR THE ENVIRONMENT) GABRIEL PERONNET. AFTER USUAL AMENITIES, PERONNET EXPRESSED STRONG FRENCH DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH U.S. ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN.

2. JEAN-FRANCOIS SAGLIO, DIRECTOR FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTIONS AND NUISANCES, PROPOSED FOUR TOPICS:

1. INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF RIVER BASIN POLLUTION CONTROL
2. NOISE CONTROL, ESPECIALLY IN PUBLIC WORK CONSTRUCTION
3. ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION
4. COASTAL MARINE POLLUTION PROTECTION

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SAGLIO BELIEVES FRENCH CAN CONTRIBUTE CONSIDERABLY

TO FIRST TWO TOPICS, WHEREAS THEIR KNOW-HOW IS INADEQUATE IN LAST TWO AREAS. HE PLEDGED DEVELOP FURTHER DETAILS WITH GREEN, EPA.

3. SERGE ANTOINE REITERATED FRENCH INTEREST IN CONTINUING U.S.-FRENCH COOPERATION PROGRAM ON NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PILOT CITY OF LE VAUDREUIL. NOTE THAT MINISTRY OF EQUIPMENT, NOW HEADED BY ACTIVIST MINISTER ROBERT GALLEY, ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANY ASPECTS OF LE VAUDREUIL. ANTOINE, NOW SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE HIGH COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO ANDRE JARROT, MINISTER FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE (ENCOMPASSING ENVIRONMENT, YOUTH, SPORTS, LEISURE AND TOURISM), TO WHOM PERONNET RELATES AS SECRETARY OF STATE (FOR THE ENVIRONMENT).

4. TRAKOWSKI, COMMENTING ON RARITY OF OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S. FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS, EXPRESSED HIGH INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH FRENCH ON THE LE VAUDREUIL PROJECT. OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE INTEGRATED, CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTAL APPROACH TO NEW CITY PLANNING AND ACCESS TO THE RESULTS OF LARGE-SCALE EXPERIMENTATION. IN RETURN, U.S. WOULD OFFER CRITIQUES OF THE FRENCH APPROACH ON BASIS AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. FRENCH CONSIDER THAT LE VAUDREUIL PROJECT, PRESENTLY IN 4,000 HOUSING UNIT CONSTRUCTION STAGE, SHOULD NOW EMPHASIZE ENVIRONMENTAL, TECHNICAL, AND R & D ASPECTS, WHILE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING APPROACH CHARACTERISTIC OF EARLIER STAGE OF THE PROGRAM. SECRETARY OF STATE PERONNET, A VETERINARIAN, FORMERLY MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY NATIONAL, RECENT VISITOR TO THE U.S., AND WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY, WAS VERY WARM IN REGARDS HAVING HIS NEW OFFICE COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. AS WELL AS WITH EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS AND IN REGARDS HIS DESIRE TO MEET AGAIN WITH MR. PETERSEN AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES. HE WAS MUCH TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN PETERSEN'S EXPLANATION OF U.S. PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

5. WHILE PRO-AMERICAN ACTIVIST AMBIANCE OF PERRONNET-  
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SAGLIO-ANTOINE TEAM WAS APPARENT, IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR HOW NEW OFFICE QUALITY OF LIFE WILL RELATE TO TASKS OF OTHER MINISTRIES CONCERNED.  
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